



Carleton Community High School

A Specialist Science with Mathematics School



BTEC Level 1/2 First Award in Health and Social Care



Over the next few months:

It is vital that students keep up to date with all their BTEC Health and social care coursework. They are currently working on **Learning aim A of Unit 5 – Promoting Health and wellbeing** and the students have a completion date for this section of **19th November 2015**. Next we will be moving onto **Learning aim B**: this involves the students developing their own resources for a health promotion campaign of their choice. The students have chosen a topic such as Smoking, Drugs, Sexually transmitted diseases, binge drinking etc. and then they have to develop a range of resources such as websites, posters, leaflets, booklets, promotional materials etc. to describe the health risk and offer health advice. This needs to be completed by no later than **30th January 2016**.

Students who have not completed Learning Aim A will need to be taking this work home on a memory stick or attending sessions after school in order for the 19th November deadline to be met.

Students need to be self-motivated and work independently with guidance from the teacher. Unnecessary chatter and a lack of focus can have serious implications on the students achieving their target grades therefore if their teacher feels that a student is failing to achieve their target grade due to a poor attitude or work ethic then parents will be contacted.

In January 2016

Students will start their final piece of coursework: **Unit 6- The Impact of Nutrition on Health and Wellbeing** and once again in order to achieve their target grade they must be able to work independently with guidance from the teacher. This unit will cover the effects of balanced and unbalanced diets and look at case studies of people with specific nutritional needs.

For those students who are **retaking their Unit 1 exam** in order to improve their grade, it is important that they attend 'Plus one' sessions in March, April and May so we can revise the required work. Parents will be notified of these sessions through text message and the website and suitable revision materials given. The exam is on **18th May 2016** and most students already have the revision guide from Year 10 but they can still be purchased from school.

Once a student has handed in their coursework for **summative marking** their grade will be recorded and no improvements can be made therefore, it is vital that students listen carefully to instructions and read the assignment briefs thoroughly. Once marked the students will be awarded either a pass, merit or distinction grade. Their overall grade will be calculated on a points system which will be explained to the students nearer their completion date.